



NEW STUDENT . . . Sharon Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Alexander, 23143 Audrey Ave., chats with Dr. Ivan Hinderaker, Chancellor at the University of California, Riverside. Sharon, and a freshman at UCR, is a resident of the French language residence hall at the campus.

Sister City Program Wins Two Top Prizes

Redondo Beach became the first city in the United States ever to win two National Awards in Sister City competition in one year.

The beach city was honored in ceremonies before representatives of more than 200 United States Sister Cities and 36 foreign cities at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Fla.

Accepting the large bronze plaque were Mayor William F. Czuleger; Sister City President Dr. Jack W. McLaughlin; and Ensenada Sister City President Nico Saad. Ensenada and La Paz, both in Baja California, Mex., are Sister Cities of Redondo Beach.

Sterling A. Fisher, executive director of the Readers Digest Foundation, said in making the presentation, "Redondo Beach has continued to lead the world in people-to-people programs. It is most fitting that they become the first city to win two awards." Awards were won in both major categories, Best

Overall, and Best Single Project.

The "Best Overall" competition was won by Redondo Beach in the 50,000-100,000 population bracket, because of what Fisher termed as "the complete program." In accepting the plaque, Mayor Czuleger and Dr. McLaughlin pay tribute to thousands of citizens who have made this honor possible. Almost every Civic Organization and school in Redondo Beach is participating in 46 separate Sister City projects, it was pointed out.

The "Best Single Project" for cities in the 50,000-100,000 category was received for sponsorship of the Regional Arts Center in La Paz. Underprivileged youths are trained in the center for useful professions in pottery and dressmaking.

Other from Redondo Beach attending the Hollywood conclave include City Councilmen Ed Greene, Rodney A. Nielsen, J. L. Lee Solomon, and Chamber Manager Dick Fitzgerald.

Proof of Age Needed for Social Security Program

When you plan to file your claim for Social Security benefits, bring the record of your date of birth with you, Miles A. Davis, district manager of the Torrance Social Security Office, said today.

According to Davis, more delays are caused by inability to prove a person's age than by any other single problem. However, you should not delay coming to the office even if you have no record, for the trained staff will help you find evidence of your correct birth date.

Many people believe that a birth certificate is required, but if your birth was never recorded, Social Security can accept

many other records, requiring the oldest available. Examples of such records are baptismal and census records, marriage license applications and birth certificates of your children.

Davis said applicants should telephone in advance of their visit to the Social Security Office and discuss the case.

The Torrance Social Security Office is located at 1408 Crenshaw Blvd. The office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Wednesday evenings the office remains open until 7:30 p.m.

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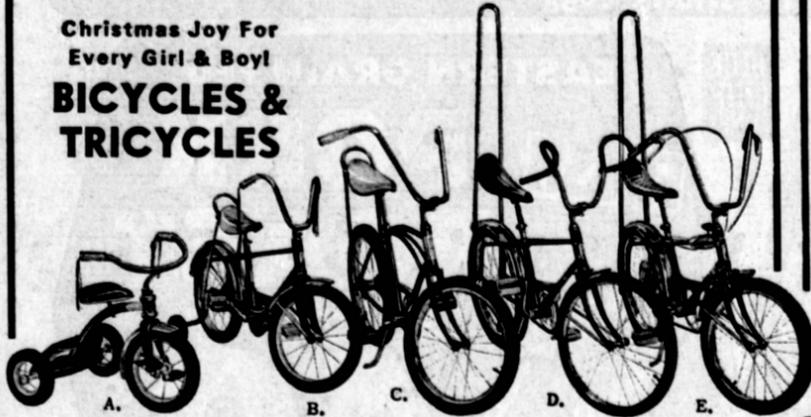
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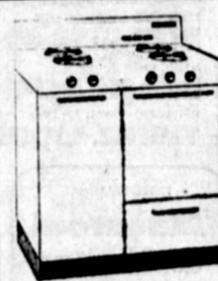


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